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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This paper is in response to the Final Office action mailed April 15, 2004 and is accompanied by a request for a one month extension of time and a notice of appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the applicable fees and any additional fees required or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acet. No.: 20-0809.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.